

# Notice of Exemption

# Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
County Clerk  
County of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**From:** (Public Agency): CA Natural Resources Agency  
715 P Street, 20th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address) MJ

12/10/2021

Project Title: Lewis Ranch - Greenwood Creek Conservation Project

Project Applicant: American River Conservancy

Project Location - Specific:  
Latitude: 38.887910000 Longitude: -120.908010000; Greenwood Road and Shadrack Ln

Project Location - City: Unincorporated Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:  
This project will acquire 972.1 acres in the South Fork American River watershed along 3 miles of the Greenwood and Coloma Creek. Project will permanently protect a wildlife corridor, 400 acres of oak woodland, 500 acres of forest; and habitat for bald eagles, golden eagles, wet pond turtles and the white-tail kite.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: American River Conservancy

- Exempt Status: **(check one):**
- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
  - Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
  - Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
  - Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15325 Class 25; 15313 Class 13
  - Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:  
Section 15325 Class 25: transfer of ownership of interests in land in order to preserve existing natural conditions and historical resources; requires no plan review.  
Section 15313.Class 13: Acquisition of lands for wildlife conservation purposes.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Larelle Burkham-Greydanus Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6362

- If filed by applicant:**
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
  2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?  Yes  No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer Date: 12/10/2021 Title: Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency  Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.